

**CLAIMS**

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1. A lighted and content-organizing carrying case comprising:  
a handbag assembly including a bag having walls, a main compartment and an opening into said main compartment, and also including a side compartment and a cover member being removably closed over said side compartment and a fastening member for closing said cover member over said side compartment, and further including a carrying strap having ends securely attached to said bag, and also including a fastener for closing said opening into said main compartment, and further including a plurality of pockets securely attached to said bag, and also including light-emitting means removably attached to said bag.

2. A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim 1, wherein said handbag assembly also includes a mirror securely attached to said cover member, and further includes a coin pouch securely attached to said bag in side compartment and being closeable with a zipper member, and also includes a hook assembly<sup>12</sup> securely attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment for holding keys and mace.

3. A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim 2, wherein said fastening member is essentially a zipper securely attached about a perimeter of said side compartment and along a perimeter of said cover member.

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14 and an opening into the main compartment 13, and also including a side compartment 15 and a cover member 16 having an edge securely and conventionally attached to the bag 11 and being removably closed over the side compartment 15 and a fastening member 17 for closing the cover member 16 over the side compartment 15, and further including a carrying strap 19 having ends securely and conventionally attached to the bag 11, and also including a fastener 18 for closing the opening 13 into the main compartment 14, and further including a plurality of pockets 25-30 securely and conventionally attached to the bag 11, and also including light-emitting means removably attached to the bag 11. The handbag assembly also includes a mirror 19 securely and conventionally attached to the cover member 16, and further includes a coin pouch 23 securely and conventionally attached to the bag 11 in the side compartment 15 and being closeable with a zipper member 24, and also includes a hook assembly being securely and conventionally attached to one of the walls 12 of the bag 11 in the main compartment 14 for holding keys and mace. The fastening member 17 is essentially a zipper being securely attached and sewn about a perimeter of the side compartment 15 and along a perimeter of the cover member 16. The fastener 18 for closing the opening 13 into the main compartment 14 includes a draw string conventionally disposed about an exterior of one of the walls 12 of the bag 11 near the opening 13 and being adapted to cinch close the opening 13. The handbag assembly further includes an identification card holder 21 securely and conventionally attached to one of the walls 12 of the bag 11 in the side compartment 15 and having a transparent wall 22 to allow an identification card to be visible in the identification card holder 21. The plurality of pockets 25-30 includes a first pocket 25 being securely and

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conventionally attached to one of the walls 12 of the bag 11 in the  
main compartment 14 and being adapted to hold a cell phone 46,  
and also includes a second pocket 26 being securely and  
conventionally attached to one of the side walls 12 of the bag 11 in  
5 the main compartment 14 and being adapted to hold a pager device  
47, and further includes a third pocket 27 also being securely and  
conventionally attached to one of the side walls 12 of the bag 11 in  
the main compartment 14 and being adapted to hold lipstick 48, and  
also includes a fourth pocket 28 being securely and conventionally  
10 attached to one of the side walls 12 of the bag 11 in the main  
compartment 14 and having a plurality of separated compartments  
31 which are adapted to hold writing instruments 49 and pads of  
paper, and further includes a fifth pocket 29 being securely and  
conventionally attached to an exterior of one of the walls 12 of the  
15 bag 11 and having a flap portion 32 for closing the fifth pocket 29  
and being adapted to hold business cards 51, and also includes a  
plurality of pocket members 30 being securely and conventionally  
attached to one of the walls 12 of the bag 11 in the side  
compartment 15 and being arranged one on top of another in a  
20 column and being adapted to hold cards 50 such as credit cards.  
The light-emitting means includes tubular light-emitting holders 33  
each having a side wall 38 and an open end 40, and also includes  
light-emitting members 34 being disposed in the tubular light-  
emitting holders 33, and further includes batteries 36  
25 conventionally disposed in the light-emitting holders 33 and being  
connected with wires to the light-emitting members 34, and also  
includes on/off switches 35 being movably and conventionally  
disposed at the open ends 40 of the light-emitting holders 33 and  
being connected with the wires to the light-emitting members 34  
30 and to the batteries 36 for energizing the light-emitting members

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34, and further includes hook and loop fasteners 37 being securely and conventionally attached to an exterior of the side walls 38 of the light-emitting holders 33 and to one of the walls 12 of the bag 11 in the main compartment 14 for removably fastening the light-emitting holders 33 to the bag 11. Each of the light-emitting holders 33 includes a plurality of holes 39 being spaced apart and along a length of and disposed through the side wall 38 thereof with each of the holes 39 being adapted to receive a respective light-emitting member 34 which is extended through the hole 39. The hook assembly includes a loop member 41 securely and conventionally attached to one of the walls 12 of the bag 11 in the main compartment 15, and also includes an eyelet 42 being securely and conventionally attached to the loop member 41, and further includes a hook member 43 being securely and conventionally attached to the eyelet 42 and having a hook 43 and a latch 44 movably attached to the hook 43 for securely holding keys and mace in the main compartment 14.

In use, the user neatly arranges and places the contents in the appropriate pockets 25-30 in the carrying case 10 including removably attaching the light-emitting holders 33 in the main compartment 14 with the on/off switches 35 being disposed upwardly within the main compartment 14 so that the user can easily turn on the on/off switches 35 when needed to light the main compartment 14. The user can also hook one's keys to the hook member 43 so that the user knows exactly where one's keys are in case the user has to quickly retrieve one's keys.

As to a further discussion of the manner of usage and operation of the present invention, the same should be apparent from the above description. Accordingly, no further discussion relating to the manner of usage and operation will be provided.

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4. A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim 3, wherein said fastener for closing said opening into said main compartment includes a draw string disposed about an exterior of one of said walls of said bag near said opening and being adapted to cinch close said opening.

5. A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim 4, wherein said handbag assembly further includes an identification card holder securely attached to one of said walls of said bag in said side compartment and having a transparent wall to allow an identification card to be visible in said identification card holder.

6. A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim 5, wherein said plurality of pockets includes a first pocket being securely attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment and being adapted to hold a cell phone, and also includes a second pocket being securely attached to one of said side walls of said bag in said main compartment and being adapted to hold a pager device, and further includes a third pocket also being securely attached to one of said side walls of said bag in said main compartment and being adapted to hold lipstick, and also includes a fourth pocket being securely attached to one of said side walls of said bag in said main compartment and having a plurality of separated compartments which are adapted to hold writing instruments and pads of paper, and further includes a fifth pocket being securely attached to an exterior of one of said walls of said bag and having a flap portion for closing said fifth pocket and being adapted to hold business cards, and also includes a plurality of pocket members being securely attached to one of said walls of

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said bag in said side compartment and being arranged one on top of another in a column and being adapted to hold cards such as credit cards.

7. A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim 6, wherein said light-emitting means includes tubular light-emitting holders each having a side wall and an open end, and also includes light-emitting members being disposed in said tubular light-emitting holders, and further includes batteries disposed in said light-emitting holders and being connected to said light-emitting members, and also includes on/off switches disposed at said open ends of said light-emitting holders and being connected to said light-emitting members and to said batteries for energizing said light-emitting members, and further includes hook and loop fasteners being securely attached to an exterior of said side walls of said light-emitting holders and to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment for removably fastening said light-emitting holders to said bag.

8. A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim 7, wherein each of said light-emitting holders includes a plurality of holes being spaced apart and along a length of and disposed through said side wall thereof, each of said holes being adapted to receive a respective light-emitting member which is extended through said hole.

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9. A lighted and content-organizing carrying case as described in claim 8, wherein said hook assembly includes a loop member securely attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment, and also includes an eyelet securely attached to

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said loop member, and further includes a hook member being securely attached to said eyelet and having a hook and a latch movably attached to said hook for securely holding keys and mace in said main compartment.

10. A lighted and content-organizing carrying case comprising:

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a handbag assembly including a bag having walls, a main compartment and an opening into said main compartment, and also including a side compartment and a cover member being removably closed over said side compartment and a fastening member for closing said cover member over said side compartment, and further including a carrying strap having ends securely attached to said bag, and also including a fastener for closing said opening into said main compartment, and further including a plurality of pockets securely attached to said bag, and also including light-emitting means removably attached to said bag, said handbag assembly also including a mirror securely attached to said cover member, and further including a coin pouch securely attached to said bag in side compartment and being closeable with a zipper member, and also including a hook assembly securely attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment for holding keys and mace, said fastening member being essentially a zipper securely attached about a perimeter of said side compartment and along a perimeter of said cover member, said fastener for closing said opening into said main compartment including a draw string disposed about an exterior of one of said walls of said bag near said opening and being adapted to cinch close said opening, said handbag assembly further including an identification card holder securely attached to one of said walls of said bag in said side compartment and having a

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transparent wall to allow an identification card to be visible in said identification card holder, said plurality of pockets including a first pocket being securely attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment and being adapted to hold a cell phone, and also including a second pocket being securely attached to one of said side walls of said bag in said main compartment and being adapted to hold a pager device, and further including a third pocket also being securely attached to one of said side walls of said bag in said main compartment and being adapted to hold lipstick, and also including a fourth pocket being securely attached to one of said side walls of said bag in said main compartment and having a plurality of separated compartments which are adapted to hold writing instruments and pads of paper, and further including a fifth pocket being securely attached to an exterior of one of said walls of said bag and having a flap portion for closing said fifth pocket and being adapted to hold business cards, and also including a plurality of pocket members being securely attached to one of said walls of said bag in said side compartment and being arranged one on top of another in a column and being adapted to hold cards such as credit cards, said light-emitting means including tubular light-emitting holders each having a side wall and an open end, and also including light-emitting members being disposed in said tubular light-emitting holders, and further including batteries disposed in said light-emitting holders and being connected to said light-emitting members, and also including on/off switches disposed at said open ends of said light-emitting holders and being connected to said light-emitting members and to said batteries for energizing said light-emitting members, and further including hook and loop fasteners being securely attached to an exterior of said side walls of said light-emitting holders and to one of said walls of said bag



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in said main compartment for removably fastening said light-emitting holders to said bag, each of said light-emitting holders including a plurality of holes being spaced apart and along a length of and disposed through said side wall thereof, each of said holes being adapted to receive a respective light-emitting member which is extended through said hole, said hook assembly including a loop member securely attached to one of said walls of said bag in said main compartment, and also including an eyelet securely attached to said loop member, and further including a hook member being securely attached to said eyelet and having a hook and a latch movably attached to said hook for securely holding keys and mace in said main compartment.

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